

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: HIRAMATSU, et al.  
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Device Using the Same  
Art Unit: 3745  
Examiner: M. Leslie  
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
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